
THE YOST TYPEWRITER COMPANY

It is believed that G.W.N. Yost, one of the protagonists of the typewriter, gave his name to this company which was established prior to 1891, the date of its incorporation as a limited liability company.

Very soon after its inception the Company had opened either offices or agencies in many towns and cities.

Two dies have been definitely identified (with three other probables) as belonging to this popular (in its day) typewriter manufactory. A company which must have produced a very greatly appreciated product to have won no less than twenty eight gold medals by the 1920's, and Royal Warrants to four members of the Royal Family.

In the middle of the 1920's the head office was given as 50, Holborn Viaduct, with works premises at 45 & 47 Farringdon Road.

1) YOST 7,8,10,6
 4mm
 Cat. No.86.5

Issues Reported

Queen Victoria ½d vermilion 2d blue-green
 1d lilac 2½d.

Postmarks :- Birmingham, Edinburgh, Liverpool, London, Manchester.

Earliest - 30 May 1889. Latest - 28 July 1902

Identification supplied by Eric Whitehead.

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